



MTEA/OPI Traffic Education Workshop/Conference **Great Falls, Montana April 22-24, 2007** **2007 Conference Theme: Traffic Safety – On the Right Road**



The 2007 Montana Traffic Education Conference will focus on implementing the new driver education curriculum, behind-the-wheel training, and graduated driver licensing (GDL). Training sessions on using the Montana Traffic Education Curriculum and computer testing systems will be provided by Montana traffic educators.

Dr. Jessica Hartos will be back to show how to encourage parent involvement with driver education. You will learn more about the roles and responsibilities for implementing the GDL from our friends at the Department of Justice. They will also provide updates on Cooperative Driver Testing Program (CDTP) issues and provide the initial/refresher training to those who need it.

Lloyd Rue and Mark Baum from MDT will team up to present the Federal Work Zone Safety program: Turning Young Drivers Into Survivors - educating teens on work zone safety. Operation Lifesaver's Rick Flink will be with us to discuss railway safety. Outstanding general sessions are planned. The conference will open with Jesus Villahermosa of Tacoma, Wash. He brings extensive law enforcement experience to his work with students trying to get them to make better choices about drugs, alcohol and gangs. John Harvey, Driver Education program manager with the Oregon Transportation Safety Division, will join us to share Oregon's experience with teen driver education and parent involvement.

Location: Best Western Heritage Inn, 1700 Fox Farm Road, Great Falls, MT 59404. Conference room rates are \$60, single or \$75 double. **Make your reservations early by calling (406) 761-1900 or 800-548-8256. Let them know you are with the MTEA Conference to get the special reservation rate.**

Workshop/Conference Registration: All conference attendees **must pre-register with MTEA** by April 15, 2007. The registration fee is \$145. Five meals are included as part of the conference cost.

The pre-registration form must be accompanied by a check to MTEA for \$145. **Walk-in registrations are discouraged.**

Cancellation: Upon written notice of cancellation, \$120 of the \$145 registration is refundable.

College Credit or Renewal Units: This year's annual Workshop/Conference will consist of 15 instructional hours over a three-day period, April 22, 23, 24. Registration for credit through MSU-N will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 22, 2007. The cost is \$120. OPI will make available, at no additional cost, up to 15 renewal units for licensure renewal. Renewal units can only be used to renew your Montana educator license. You may register for college credit OR renewal units, NOT BOTH!

Agenda: Registration packets will be available beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 22. The first general session will begin at noon. Conference will conclude at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24, 2007.

You must Pre-register to attend
Deadline: April 15, 2007
Please bring an item for a Door Prize!

2007 MTEA/OPI CONFERENCE REGISTRATION **April 22 – 24 Great Falls, Montana**



**MTEA, PO Box 637,
Conrad, MT 59425**

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☐ Please register me for the conference. Enclosed is a check for \$145, or
☐ I am unable to attend this year's conference, but I want to be a member of MTEA
and receive the newsletter. Enclosed is a check for \$25

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and mail to: MTEA, PO Box 637, Conrad, MT 59425

Questions? Call Jim Carroll at 278-3285 (days) or 278-7856 (evenings).

THE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE COST OF COLLEGE CREDIT. THE COST FOR THE ONE SEMESTER HOUR OF CREDIT IS \$120 AND MUST BE PAID TO MSU-N AT THE CONFERENCE.